

The Socorro Chieftain.

LOCALS

Probate Clerk E. H. Sweet had business in San Marcial Wednesday.

Doctor Parvis has been a business visitor in Albuquerque for two or three days.

A new stock of Mexican drawn work has just been received at Loewenstein Bros.

E. S. Stapleton went up to Magdalena Thursday morning for a visit of a day or two.

Go to Leeson's for your costumes for the masquerade ball. Remember the date, December 31.

December 31 is the date for the grand masquerade ball, and Leeson's is the place to get your costume.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Browne of Magdalena came down yesterday and left this morning for Albuquerque.

Landlord R. A. Avery of the Winkler hotel spent Wednesday in Albuquerque, probably interviewing Santa Claus.

Avery Smith has been numbered among the invalids for the greater part of the week, but is now up and about again.

Capt. M. Cooney has been over across the river at his mining properties for several days. He was accompanied by his son Charles.

C. T. Brown has been away from home for a few days on important mining business. He expects to return home before Christmas.

Capt. John F. Fullerton and brother W. S. Fullerton came down yesterday morning from a business visit of several days in Albuquerque.

N. P. Eaton was in town yesterday from his cattle ranch on private business. He wears an air of prosperity for which his Socorro friends are very glad.

Chas. M. Crossman of San Marcial was a guest at the Winkler hotel Thursday. Mr. Crossman said that affairs down the road were in the usual condition.

Judge Amos E. Green had official business yesterday down at San Antonio and vicinity. There seems to be a welcome full in the business of the justice's court in Socorro.

Mrs. John James and sister, Miss Maude McKinley, of Carthage, were visitors in Socorro yesterday to do Christmas shopping. The ladies were guests at the Winkler hotel.

Geronimo Sanchez of Socorro is in the city on business. Mr. Sanchez was elected sheriff of Socorro county by the republican party at the recent election. — Albuquerque Citizen.

Hon. H. O. Bursum went out to his ranches in the Oscura mountains Thursday to attend to the dipping of his sheep. Mr. Bursum expected to return home just before Christmas.

There will be a public school entertainment at the opera house Wednesday evening, December 23, to raise funds to finish paying for the new piano. A liberal patronage should be extended.

Remember that the person presenting the largest number of commutation cards, properly punched, on December 25, will receive the handsome Upright Piano now on display in our store, absolutely free.

LOEWENSTEIN BROS.

Jose Antonio Torres, county superintendent-elect, announces that there will be an examination of applicants for license to teach in the public schools of Socorro county in this city on Friday and Saturday, January 15 and 16, 1908.

This morning was altogether the coldest of the winter in Socorro. The press dispatches yesterday told of a blizzard raging in the northwest and as usual the next day has brought a cold breath from the storm to New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Richards are fast putting the Park House into first-class condition for the entertainment of guests. Former guests at this old-time hostelry will hardly recognize it now, so great have been the improvements in it, both inside and out.

At a special convocation of Socorro Lodge No. 9 last Saturday evening, Jas. H. Batchelder, Jr., was raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason. Mr. Batchelder is now doing his third year's work as a student at the School of Mines and he comes all the way from New Hampshire.

Joe Brown, superintendent of the Graphic mine, was in Socorro Monday evening from Magdalena on his way to El Paso for a business visit of two or three days. Mr. Brown said that the mines of the district up on the hill are making pretty good showing in way of output.

A. Mennet, Sr., of Las Vegas, was a business visitor in Socorro Wednesday. Mr. Mennet had just returned from a visit with his son in Monterey, Mexico. He was in Monterey over forty years ago, when the city had a population of only eleven thousand people. It now has ninety thousand.

Traveling Auditor Charles V. Safford called upon some of his Socorro friends Tuesday. Mr. Safford is having a very busy time of it these days, his duties taking him into all parts of the territory. According to his view of conditions in New Mexico, prosperity is rapidly being restored.

A. W. Edelen arrived in the city this morning and will be the guest of relatives and friends here for a few days. Mr. Edelen is a former student of the School of Mines, and is now superintendent of an extensive mine belonging to the Guggenheim's at Bonanza, state of Zacatecas, Mexico. He will return to his post of duty soon, accompanied by Mrs. Edelen, who has been a guest in the home of her mother, Mrs. Jas. F. Berry, since last spring.

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Probate Clerk E. H. Sweet and family returned yesterday evening from a two weeks' absence spent on their ranch in the Oscuras and at Carrizozo. Mr. Sweet says that the recent storm was of two days' duration in snow and rain over in the Oscuras. He says, also, that conditions are good all over the country and that buyers are offering \$14, \$18, and \$22 for cattle, and are offering to make contracts for next year at those prices.

The new dormitory at the School of Mines is now practically completed. The furniture has been taken to the building and is now being set up in the various rooms. The accommodations will be first-class in every respect, and it is hoped to furnish board and room for students at not to exceed \$20.00 a month. Everything will doubtless be in readiness for the students to take possession of the rooms assigned them immediately after the holiday vacation.

Dr. E. L. Woods, manager for the Socorro Electric company, has at last succeeded in obtaining poles to extend the line out to the School of Mines. This will assure the lighting of the new dormitory with electricity as soon as it is ready for occupancy. The main building will also be wired and furnished with fixtures for lighting on the few occasions when light is required. Some power is used at the main building and this also will be furnished from the electric plant.

Advertise in the Chieftain.

Children of the public school will sell tickets for the entertainment to be given at the opera house December 23, to raise funds to pay for the new school piano. Seats may be reserved at Leeson's.

Two French girls giving the names of Carmen Du Pont and Blanche Du Pont became inmates of the county jail one day this week. They were arraigned before Judge Parker several days ago, pleaded guilty to an indictment for illegal conduct, each was fined \$100 and costs amounting to \$38.80, and the fine was suspended on promise of payment of the costs. They were allowed to go to Magdalena to obtain the money with which to pay the costs. Instead of returning to Socorro, however, and settling their account at court as agreed upon, they hired a rig at Magdalena, drove across the country to San Acasio, and boarded the northbound train. But they were not to win the game so easily. It so happened that Sheriff Aniceto C. Abeytia and Deputy Henry Dreyfus were on that selfsame train escorting three prisoners to the territorial penitentiary. The fugitives were at once recognized and taken into custody to be left at Albuquerque for safe keeping until the officers' return from Santa Fe. All returned to Socorro Thursday morning, and here the story ends for the present.

MOUNTAIN LIONS CAPTURED.

Miners Trap Three of the Vicious Beasts Only Eight Miles From Silver City.

Three vicious mountain lions were captured within eight miles of Silver City last week and are now in captivity, says the Independent.

The animals were trapped Friday morning by the men working for George Spencer and associates at Camp Fleming. The men found a two-year-old steer which the lions had killed and were feeding on, and Thursday evening they carefully set several fox traps in close proximity to the carcass. The miners went to the traps early Friday morning and found they had caught a large lioness and two cubs about two-thirds grown. Instead of killing the beasts the men set to work trying to capture them alive, which was no small task, as the five men worked from early morning until 3 o'clock in the afternoon without even so much as their breakfast before the task was completed.

The men adopted the novel plan of "roping" the animals and then hog-tying them, after which they were placed in a hastily constructed cage. While the entire task was a difficult one, not to say dangerous, the securing of the big cubs was comparatively easy when compared to the difficulties encountered in safely landing the old lioness which several times bit the rope in two and came very near escaping. All three lions are now safely caged at the scene of their capture, and

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as yet no decision has been arrived at regarding their disposition, though they will probably be sold to some zoological garden, as they are good specimens and in fine condition.

Grand Masquerade Ball.

Socorro Hose Co. No. 1 will give its regular annual masquerade ball at the Garcia opera house, Thursday evening, December 31.

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Proprietress.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, N. M.,
December 5, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Benito Jaramillo of Aragon, N. M., who, on January 8, 1903, made homestead application No. 3830, for N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ and N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ section 34, township 4 S., range 15 W., N. M. Pr. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Probate Clerk, Socorro County, at Socorro, New Mexico, on the 12th day of January, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Florencio Sanchez, Francisco Sanchez, Juan D. Encinas, Benjamin Sanchez, all of Aragon, New Mexico.
EUGENE VAN PATTON,
Register.

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